

exclusive applications are filed, the date of the auction for those licenses. This Public Notice will specify the date on or before which applicants intending to participate in a cellular unserved area radiotelephone service auction must file their applications in order to be eligible for that auction, and it will contain information necessary for completion of the application as well as other important information such as the materials which must accompany the short form, any upfront payment that will need to be submitted, and the location where the application must be filed.

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§22.965 Submission of upfront payments and down payments.

(a) Each bidder in the cellular unserved radiotelephone service auction(s) will be required to pay the Commission, immediately prior to the auction, by cashier's check or by wire, at least \$5,000 in order to get a bidder identification number. The upfront money will later be counted toward the full payment of the license.

(b) Each winning bidder in the cellular unserved radiotelephone service auction(s) will be required to make a down payment to the Commission's lock-box bank in an amount sufficient to bring its total deposits up to 20 percent of its winning bid within five business days after the close of the auction, or by a date specified by Public Notice. The remainder of the full payment for the license shall be paid within 5 days following the release of a Public Notice that will indicate that the Commission is prepared to award the license(s). The Commission will grant the license generally within ten (10) business days after receiving full payment.

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§22.966 Long-form applications.

Each winning bidder will be required to submit a long-form application on FCC Form 600 within ten (10) business days after being notified by Public Notice that it is the winning bidder. Applications on FCC Form 600 shall be submitted pursuant to the procedures

set forth in §1.2107 of this chapter and any associated Public Notices.

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§22.967 License grant, denial, default, and disqualification.

(a) Each winning bidder will be required to pay the balance of its winning bid in a lump sum payment within five (5) business days following Public Notice that the Commission is prepared to award the license. The Commission will grant the license generally within ten (10) business days after receipt of full and timely payment of the winning bid amount.

(b) A bidder who withdraws its bid subsequent to the close of bidding, defaults on a payment due, or is disqualified, will be subject to the payments specified in §22.963 or §§1.2104(g) and 1.2109 of this chapter, as applicable.

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Subpart I—Offshore Radiotelephone Service

§22.1001 Scope.

The rules in this subpart govern the licensing and operation of offshore radiotelephone stations. The licensing and operation of these stations and systems is also subject to rules elsewhere in this part that apply generally to the public mobile services. However, in case of conflict, the rules in this subpart govern.

§22.1003 Eligibility.

Offshore central station licenses may be licensed to communications common carriers. Offshore subscriber stations may be licensed to common carriers or users of the service.

§22.1005 Priority of service.

Facilities in the Offshore Radiotelephone Service are intended primarily for rendition of public message service between offshore subscriber and central stations. However, they may also be used to render private leased line communication service, provided that such usage does not reduce or impair the extent or quality of communication service which would be available, in the absence of private leased